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Occasional Railles.

The market was not without support at different stages, which made a drag on the decline, and caused occasional railles. The appointment of a complete of the complete of by Governor Hughes to probe mission by Governor Hughes to probe the methods and practices of speculative dealings was made of opportune use by the bear party, although a substantial element of the Stock Exchange membership welcomes the work thus set on foot. There were some happenings which reinforced the bears in their attack, which laid large stress.

tall firmer; 2 3-4@4 per cent.; ruling race, 3; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2. Pime loans much stronger; sixty days, 5 1-4@1-2 per cent, and ninety days 5 1-4@1-2 per cent, and ninety days 1-2 per cent; six months, 3 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8480@\$4.8490 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.8690 for demand; commercial bills, \$4.84 1-2@\$4.84 3-4; bar silver, 48 3-4; Mexican dollars, 45.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 15, 1808, SALES AT BOARD, ginia Centurnes-1,000 at 244; 1,000 44. Hantic Coast Line common—10 at 110½ rginla-Carolina Chem, 1st Mort, 5s— Virginia-Carolina Cher 1,090 at 94%, STATE SECURITIES.

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Southern Railway pfd. 100 69
Southern Railway pfd. 100 24
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Virginia Trust Company, 100 81
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American Loco, pfd. 6 p. ct...100 Va.-Car, C. 1st Mort, 5s, 1923. 941; 95

OTTON MARKETS,

NEW YORK, December 15.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled to-lay, an early advance being lost with the close bariely steady at an et decline of 347 points sales were estimated at 175,000, bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 347 points in response to better cables than expected and on a continuation of yesterday's covering movement, which was based on rumors that ginning during the period—December 1st to 18th—woull show a big falling of as compared with the previous period. But there seemed to be no aggressive built support. Some recent buyers for a turn started realizing on the slight improvement, and the market zoon weakened, with prices becoming patticularly unsettled the life day, following the report or a second for the season of the day. In the close was at the lowest of the day. The close was at the lowest of the day following the report of the first of the day. The close was at the lowest of the day and the close were expectally machined with the close were expectable at the parts to-day were unfilled.

Receipts at the parts to-day were unfilled a saminated 19.55; 18st week and 109.715 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 27.75s last year. For the week 25,0,000 bates against 25,150 bates against 24,898 instituted to the control of the contr can compared with the previous of the series of the series

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Closing.

Closin By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers, Money Market Shows Effect of Condition in Increasing Cash Loss.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The money market showed the further effects to-day of the diminishing supply and the increasing demands. The Subjustice of the surplus reserves, as shown in the lank statement on Saturday.

Payments continue on account of subscriptions to the Panama Canal bonds. Preparations were in progress to-day for applications for the Brazilian ceffee loan, of which a \$10,000,000 apportions to the Panama Canal bonds. Preparations were in progress to-day for applications for the Brazilian ceffee loan, of which a \$10,000,000 apportions to the Panama Canal bonds. Preparations were in progress to-day for applications for the Brazilian ceffee loan, of which a \$10,000,000 apportion ment will be offered to New York to-morrow. These demands for bankfung semiloans may be considered to New York to-morrow. These demands for bankfung semiloans and the surplus good of the surplus reserves, as shown in the lank statement on Saturday.

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Wheeling and Lake Brie 4s (bid.) CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS thus set on foot. There were some happenings which reinforced the bears in their attack, which laid large stress on the unsettled effect of turiff revision, especially of the stad schedules.

The considerable demand to cover shorts at the end of the day, was testimony to the professional origin of much of the selling.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$6,154,000. United States bonds we unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks to-day, 978,000 shares.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Money on tall firmer; 2 3-4 @4 per cent.; ruling

1,300 bales; stock 118,727 bales; export to Great Britain 2,769 bales. Total to-ay at all ports—Net receipts, 175,421 bales; export to Great Britain, 32,568 bales; to France, 19,641 bales; to the Continent, 28,432 bales; to Japan, 3,590 bales. Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 216,867 bales bales; export to Great Britain, 48,450 bales; to France, 23,772 bales; to the Continent, 35,961 bales; to Japan, 4,421 bales.

Japan, 54,638 baies; to Mexico, 1,503 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA... December 15.—
COTTON—Spot closed dull, 1-16c. lower,
Sales on the spot 700 bales and 450 to grive.
Futures opened quiet and unchanged,
Cables were favorable and immediately
after the first call prices ross 1g3 points.
This was the highest level of the day, the
price sagging under duliness owing to the
approaching Census Bureau report on ginning, and also under the effect of an easier
feeling in the spot market, which was infuenced by a decline of 3-16c. In Savanmah, Prices gradually declined und the
close of the session, when the duck the
set loss of 1007 points. Post-taking by
some hat. The close was barely steady
with prices showing a net decline of 467
points. Closing bids; Docember, 8.56; Jannary, 8.58; February, 8.61; nominal; March,
8.62; April, 8.64; May, 8.67; June, 8.72;
July, 8.77.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK December 15.—FLOUR—
Quiet and barely steady. Rys Plour—Quiet.
Buckwheat Flour, Buckwheat and RysDull. Cornmeal—Easy. Bana-RysWheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 11.06% (1.07%)
elevator. Options closes in unchanged
December, 11.08%; 11.04%; 1.01%;
\$1,04%. Corn—Steady No. 2; 56c. elevator.
Options part Steady; No. 2; 56c. elevator.
Options part Steady; mixed, 55%c.

Hoef and Cut Meats—Steady, Lard—
Barely steady Pork—Steady, Lard—
Barely steady Pork—Steady Indiversely
Firm. Rosh and Turpentine—Quiet. Rico—
Steady, Molarbes—Firm. Sugur—Itaw,
nominal; fair refining, \$3.30 (33.5). Coffee—
Quiet; Rio, No. 7, 64,66%c; Santos, No. 4,
75,65%c; mild, dull; Cordova, 21,672%c,
Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower
Butter—Firm; creamery, specia, 52,62%c,
forticial price, 22c.) Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Firmer; Pennsylvania and
nearby, brown and mixed, fair to choice,
1174c, Potatoes—Easy; Jersey, per barric, \$1,30,62,12; foreign, per bag, \$1,75,82.
Cabages—Firm, State, per ton, \$30,63.62.
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Trade quiet. Prime crude, 29%g-29%c,
prime summer yellow, 38,728,8c.; of summer yellow, 37,638.c.; prime white, 23,641%c.;
prime winter yellow, 48,640.c.; NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET,

Branch & Co.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.
Richmond, Va., Desember 15, 1908,
WHOLKES LE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE
WHEAT—Car lots.

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Winter seed (bag lots).. 55 @ RYE—Car lots.

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., December 15, 1908.
Report of live stock market for the week ending December 14th;

Best steers, 54,65%, medium to good, 44,65%; common to fair, 32,64%, best holters, 4%d; medium to good, 491%c; common to fair, 34,63%, common to fair, 11,60%; common to fair, 34,63%, common to fair, 11,60%; common to fair, 34,63%, common to fair, 11,60%; common to fair, 34,63%, common to fair, 12,60%; common to fair, 12,60%; common to fair, 14,60%; common to fair, 14,60%; common to fair, 14,60%; best lambs, 6%c; medium to good, 51,60%; fight; common to fair, 40%c; best hogs, 656%; fight; hogs weighing 140 to 180 pounds 54,66%; tight pigs and hogs, 5,40%; fight; rough sows and stags, 44,60%.

CHICAGO. December 15.—CATILE—Re-

NEW YORK, December 15.—BEEVES—Receipts 1.117 head. Feeling easy. Calves —Roceipts 590 head. Veals, choice, \$10.50; western calves, \$6.25; barnyard do, \$2.75 @ 3.85. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5.843 head. Sheep, \$2.50 #4.15; culls, \$2 @ 22.25; lambs, \$6.75 @ 7.50; culls, \$5. Hogs—Receipts 7.044 head. State hogs, \$5.90 @ 6.00; pigs, \$5.75.

CHICAGO, December 13.—The government roport giving the final estimate on the wheat erop of the Uniter State of the wheat erop of the Uniter State of the wheat erop of the Uniter State of the declar tendency of prices in the wheat erop of the Uniter State of the tendency of prices in the wheat erop of the Uniter State of the tendency of prices in the wheat erop of the Uniter State of the tendency of prices in the wheat erop of the Uniter State of the tendency of prices in the wheat erop of the Uniter State of the tendency of the tendency

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 15, 1908.

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Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line,
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Stock Brokers.

STOCKS TEN SHARES AND UP

GEORGE T. KING. G 54 Correspondents of WM, IVES & CO.,
G 54 Members Consolidated Stock Exchange
G 545 New York.

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Local Stock Gossip

That the formation of the new fer-tilizer company in this country win have no effect on the Virginia-Caro-lina Chemical is the general consensus of opinion among local dealers.

of opinion among local dealers.

The new company, so local men say, is no more than an organization of the independent concerns, and will not have any effect on the competition in making it the more keen. On the other hand, it is thought that it will be easier for the fertilizer companies to deal with the new corporation than it was with the members of new coacern separately.

wheep, 464%c; common to fair, 2½03%c; best lambs, 6%c; medium to good, 5½5 of 5%c; common to fair, 4250; best logs.

6.650;6.15c; hogs weighing 140 to 180 mounds 5¼05c; light pigs and hogs, 5.40% of 5%c; rough sows and stags, 4½55c.

CHICAGO, December 15.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated at 6,000 head. Market steady. Steers, \$4.60%7.85; cows, \$3305.25; helfers, \$2.50%6.60; bulls, \$2.75%4.60; calves \$2.50%5.25; stockers and freeders, \$2.50% st.25; stockers an

BIDS VERY LOW.

Cramp People Beat Out Newport New

COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS.

Members of Association Discuss Needs of Counties.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., December 15.—
About fifty county commissioners from thirty counties of the State are here attending the session of the association of county commissioners. The day was devoted to perfecting the organization and adopting a constitution and by-laws, and much interest is manifested. The Session Wednesday will be devoted to discussion of practical marters, relating to county financial administration and to recommendations for necessary amendments to the present laws by the incoming Legislature.

C. E. Foy, of Cravon, is president of the association, which gives promise of great benefit to the State.

Convicting Evidence.

[Special to The Times Dispatch I SPENCER, N.C., December 15.—Private Detective W. J. Ashburn, who arrested Ruben Barbee, at Durham last week charged with the murder of Engineer Fred Holt, of this place, returned to Spencer to-day. He states that the State has all the ovidence necessary to convict Barbee, and that additional information tending to show his guilt is being unearthed every day, and that persons who were afraid to talk when Barbes was at liberty are

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Amunit Examination.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALBIGH, N. C., December 15.—The annual examination and comparison of the books and vouchers of the State Treasurer and the State Auditor by the legislative committee, regularly applied by the Legislature for that purpose, began to-day in the State Treasury, and will require about all the remainder of the week, J. A. Holt, of different committee, and the other members are R. W. Turner, Elizabeth City; M. B. Stickley, Cabarrus; T. W. Blount, Washington, and T. E. Owen, Sampson. Annual Examination.

Southern May Lease Hond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
WINSTON-SALIEM, N. C., December
15.—Sixth Vice-President H. B. Spooner
and Chief Engineer Weis, of Southern
Railway, went over the line of the
New Elikin and Alieghany Railroad
yesterday, and to-day inspected the
work of grading being done by the
State convict force. It is understood
that the Southern will lease, equip the
road and operate it.

House Is Robbed. fspecial to the Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., December 15.—
While all the members of the family
of H. C. Canup, of Sumner, Rowan
county, were attending church Sunday,
an unknown thief entered the house
and robbed it of a number of valuables, escaping without detection.

Hearing Is Postponed.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., December 15.—The preliminary trial of Ruben Barbee, of Durham, charged with assassinating Engineer Fred Holt, of Spencer, on December 3d, while on his engine, has been postponed until December 21st. Barbee has engaged several able lawyers to defend him, and, it is said, the State will be ably represented when the trial is held. Barbee was tried once before for his life.

Seeking His Pardon.

Seeking His Parden.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

RALEIGH. N. C. December 15.—ExJudge W. S. O'B. Robinson. of Goldsboro, was in conference some time this
morning with Governor Glenn, urging
on the Governor that he pardon Thos.
W. Dewey, who is serving a six years
sentence for defaications as cashier
that caused the wreck of Merchants'
and Farmers' Bank, Newbern. Some
months ago there was a hearing on a
petition for pardon that resulted in the
Lovernor declining to grant the pardon.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Second Attempt of Dr. Thompson Proves Successful.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BURLINGTON, N. C., December 15.—
Dr. Edgar Thompson committed suicide by drinking an overdose of laudanum in a cafe in Graham. As soon as it was learned what he had done, physicians were summoned, who worked with him, but the time that had elapsed since his taking the drug was too long, and he died without being aroused.

Dr. Thompson was formerly of Durham, where he was a leading dentist for many years, being highly esteemed and successful. His health failed him, and while living there he attempted to end his life, but failed. He had been in Graham for over a year, living with his brother, He was forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and one child, three brothers—C. C. Thompson and A. J. Thompson, of Graham, and James Thompson, of Burlington.

Accidental Shooting.

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BURLINGTON, N. C., December 15.—
News of a serious accidental shooting,
which occurred in Gibsonville, Saturday, has just been received. Frank Alred and Robert Lofton were out hunting when the gun of Lofton was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in the leg of Aired. The limb was amputated, and it was later necessary to perform a second operation.

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WM. H. PALMER, President.

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SALISBURY, N. C. December 15,—With a revolver in hand Mrs. A. L. Smoot, a well known lady of Salisbury, put to flight an unknown thief at her home last night, Hearing a noise in the house she went in search, and was confronted by a big negro, found robbing the premises. Collaring him she wrenched the stolen articles from him and fired her pistol at home, and he fied.

Stage Settings Destroyed. Stage Settings postoyen.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., December 15.—
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